PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2828

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/660,629

Examiner:

T. VAN ROY

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Docket No.: 116899

For:

SURFACE-EMITTING LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD

FOR THE SAME, OPTICAL MODULE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION

APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 19, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.